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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Second Status Request

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The above-identified patent application was filed on July 16, 2001. A first status request was filed on April 22, 2002, and a reply was received on that an action on merits would be taken by July 2004 or 36 months from the filing date. It has been 4 months since that time and no communication has been received indicating an action on the merits. The undersigned attorney requests for a second status check of the application and of the estimated date when a first Office Action on the merits may be mailed.

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